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first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ELECTRODES LINKED VIA CONDUCTIVE OLIGOMERS TO NUCLEIC ACIDS the specification of which is attached hereto. (check one) was filed on 12 June 1997 X 08/873.978 Application Serial No. and was amended on (if applicable) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s) **Priority Claimed** (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) Yes No (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) No (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: 08/743,798 5 November 1996 pending (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

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